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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/938,770  
Applicant : Donald Gross  
Filed : August 24, 2001  
Confirmation No. : 2923  
Title : VALVE HANDLE

TC/A.U. : 3754  
Examiner : J. Bastianelli

Docket No. : GRO-12525

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AMENDMENT "C"  
(In response to Paper No. 8)

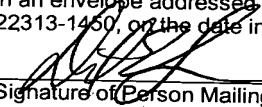
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated September 4, 2003. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on December 4, 2003. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for two months, to February 4, 2004. The \$210 extension of time fee is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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